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11 June 1973

Mr. Marvin S. Sadik
Director
National Portrait Gallery
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D. C. 20560

Dear Mr. Sadik:

In reply to your note of 8 June, the Agency's
portrait of Major General William Donovan, the first
and only Director of OSS, was painted from a photograph
by Mr. Thomas E. Stephens in 1963.

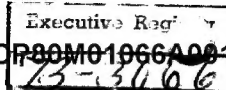
Sincerely,

Vernon A. Walters
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy Director

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I believe Mr. Stephens died some years ago. (added by Gen. Walters)



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Dear General Walters,

I gather from Mr. Rowley that the portrait of General William "Wild Bill" Donovan I wrote him about is now in your care. If one of your assistants could tell me who painted it, I would appreciate it very much.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Marvin S. Sadik".

Marvin S. Sadik
Director

Lieutenant General Vernon Walters
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
McLean, Virginia